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## OVER THE TOP FOR BIG RED CROSS DRIVE YANKEES FLOODING INTO FRANCE

### AMERICANS ARE MAKING SHOWING ON FIGHT FRONT

Great American Camps and Depots Springing Up in France for Our Troops.

### OCCUPYING THE FRONT

On Every Hand Is Seen Evidence They Determined to Fight Until Victory Won.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 20.—Within a short time parts of Northern France will become thickly populated with American troops.

Great American camps and depots are springing up where two months ago only the British khaki was normally seen. One is conscious at every turn that the Americans are determined to fight until victory is achieved.

Intensified training is being tirelessly carried out in conjunction with the British and French veterans.

Large formations already are being drafted to augment the Americans already in the front trenches and along the hottest part of the firing line.

### GREAT BATTLE BEING FOUGHT SOUTH FRONT

Estimated 2,000 Killed and 3,000 Wounded in Fighting Between Mussulmans and Russians

MOSCOW, May 20.—The Mussulman and Bolshevik forces are reported to be engaged in a great conflict at Baku on the Caspian Sea. Moscow newspapers say 2,000 were killed and 3,000 wounded. Turkish regulars and Kurds are advancing in Persia. They have occupied Roundbulak and Ushnu, South of Lake Urmia.

Newspaper dispatches from Tiflis giving reports from Tabriz say the Turkish objective is Enzele, which will become the center base of activities against the Mesopotamian front.

Other reports say that the British have advanced up the Tigris river to Kirkuk, after considerable fighting.

### 200 KILLED AS RESULT OF OF EXPLOSION

PITTSBURGH, May 20.—Last night advice was to the effect that probably 200 were killed as the result of the explosion at Oakdale near here in the plant of the Aetna Chemical Company.

### ANOTHER MASSACRE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A dispatch from Tiflis says the Turks have resumed an offensive along the Caucasian front and have occupied Van. Another massacre of the Armenians has begun.

### GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY ISLANDS NEARER PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD, May 20.—German troops have occupied Bjorko Island in the Gulf of Finland, South of Viborg and 30 miles northeast of Petrograd.

### SHIPPING BOARD HEARS EVIDENCE FROM ALASKANS

Much Information Submitted at the Hearing Held Today in Inspectors of Boilers Office.

### IS WELL ATTENDED

May Be Necessary to Ask Government to Carry Some of Cost of Transportation.

That the people of Juneau and Gastineau Channel have no means of knowing whether or not freight rates are higher than necessary to give the steamship companies a fair return on their investments, that that is a matter for settlement between the steamship companies and the Shipping Board, but that business men and others of this city are not making adequate profits, that the high cost of living and the dearth of labor is bearing down heavily on the community, and the people of Alaska are, therefore, greatly interested in reducing the cost of doing business and other necessary costs of living and may even come to a point where they might be compelled to ask the Government to bear some of the cost of transportation, were the main points of a statement made by Chairman E. C. Russell, of the Juneau Commercial Association Committee to Attorney-Examiner O. B. Kent, who is presiding over the Shipping Board hearing at the office of the inspectors of hulls and boilers in the Odd Fellows' building.

Former Mayor John Reck, the wholesale and retail meat dealer and President of the First National Bank, complained of the inequality of the classification of meat, upon which the freight rates are twice as high as on butter and other perishable freight. Mr. Reck also hinted that the overhead costs of steamship companies should be in-

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### THREE PACKETS DRIVEN ASHORE AT BRISTOL BAY

Cannery Boats Caught in Ice, but Believed They Will Be Floated as Ice Clears.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—A wireless message from Alaska says the salmon packets W. B. Flint and the Star of Chile and the Centennial were crowded ashore by the ice at Bristol Bay, Alaska. It is believed that they can be floated when the ice clears.

### FARRELL ASKED BY GOVERNMENT TO TAKE POST

WASHINGTON, May 20.—James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation, is the latest captain of industry to be asked to help the Government win the war. He has been tendered the post as director of operations of the Shipping Board.

### STEAMER McCULLOUGH IS EITHER MINED OR IS TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The American cargo steamer J. C. McCullough has been either mined or torpedoed in foreign waters, according to reports received by the Navy Department. All hands were saved except Engineer Dougherty.

### AIR RAIDERS BOMB COLOGNE IN DAYLIGHT

British Machines Bomb the Railway Sheds and All Return to Lines in Safety.

### YANKEES GET MACHINES

Two German Aeroplanes Shot Down by Americans Northwest of Toul; Were High

LONDON, May 20.—An official bulletin says a successful Allied Air raid was made against Cologne in broad daylight. Thirty-three bombs were dropped on the railway sheds. The British machines were attacked by several hostile scouts. The latter were driven down out of control. All of the British machines returned safely. Fourteen residents were killed and 40 injured by the Allied airmen.

Americans Also Busy WITH THE AMERICANS, May 20.—American aviators northwest of Toul shot down two German aeroplanes in a series of engagements carried on high in the air.

Word From Pershing WASHINGTON, May 20.—An official American communique from Gen. Pershing was made public by the War Department Sunday night and says the fighting the day before on the American front was limited to a reconnaissance and intermittent short artillery. There is increased aerial activity North of Toul and Lorraine.

Enemy raids were repulsed on the Toul and Lorraine front and in Picardy and Woëvre.

### SUBMARINES ARE ABOUT MASTERED BY THE ALLIES

Colby Says Seven Seas Soon Will Be Choked With American Shipping.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Bainbridge Colby, United States Shipping Commissioner, asserts that 50 ships of major size, will be put in commission in American yards during the next month.

He said the submarines were on the point of being mastered. "We shall choke the seven seas with American shipping," he added.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS and Mail Information

### TOW BOUND NORTH

Spokane will be due from the South sometime tomorrow. Exact time not reported yet. Has mail. City of Seattle sailed from Seattle this morning and will be due Friday with mail. Princess Sophia is northbound and will be due Tuesday night with mail.

SCHEDULED SAILINGS Alaska is scheduled to sail from Seattle next Monday. Admiral Farragut is scheduled to sail from Seattle May 30th. Jefferson is scheduled to sail from Seattle tomorrow. Will be delayed.

SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS Northwestern is expected southbound Wednesday or Thursday. Not reported. Humboldt is expected southbound at six o'clock tonight.

### MUTINY AMONG GERMAN FORCES AT WESENBERG

Two Hundred of Mutineers Were Arrested; Ten of Their Number Condemned.

### GEN. SEMENOFF BUSY

Has an Army of 3,000 Russians, Japanese and Chinamen; Making Advances.

### MUTINEERS SHOUT LONG LIVE LEADERS OF ALLIED NATIONS

LONDON, May 20.—The police proclaimed a state of siege at Prague, the capital of Bohemia, following a demonstration of an anti-German character, in which the Czechs, Jugoslavs and other paraded the streets shouting, "Long Live President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George."

MOSCOW, May 20.—A mutiny is reported among the German regiments at Wesenberg in Esthonia. Several officers are reported as having been killed.

The German High Commander at once dispatched trustworthy troops to the scene and arrested 200 of the mutineers. Ten were condemned to death.

Another mutiny took place in the German regiment at Dvinsk, which was supported by prisoners who had returned from interior Russia.

Semenoff Is Busy MOSCOW, May 20.—The advance in Siberia by Gen. Semenoff, anti-Bolshevik leader, is taking tangible form in force of numbers. His army contains 3,000, a third of which are formed by Russians and the remainder of Japanese and Chinese.

### ALL WATERWAYS ARE BARRED TO ALIEN ENEMIES

Unnaturalized Germans Are Warned to Keep Away from Seashore and All Lakes.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Department of Justice warns unnaturalized Germans from boating on river, lake, canal or seashore this summer under penalty of the regulations which forbid Germans from going within 100 yards of canals, wharves, piers, warehouses, elevators and terminals. All citizens are required to first obtain passes before entering any water-front barred zone.

### ANOTHER RAID OVER LONDON

LONDON, May 20.—Hostile aircraft crossed Kent and Essex Sunday evening and proceeded toward London. The raid was continuing at midnight say Sunday advices.

Later Reports LONDON, May 20.—Later reports received show that 37 were killed and 155 were injured in the most ambitious attack the Germans ever made on London. Thousands from many points were visiting London for the Whitsuntide holidays, who had their first experience with a raid. The anti-aircraft guns fired continuously. The raiders flew 12,000 feet high in a clear moonlit sky.

### BIG OFFENSIVE IS EXPECTED PRESENT WEEK

Indications Are That the Germans Have Completed Re-organizing Their Army

### BRITISH MAKE A RAID

Capture a Number of Prisoners; Italians Repulse the Austrian Forces.

DATELESS—A summary to the Associated Press made Sunday says nearly three weeks have passed since the German offensive begun March 21st, and died down in futile attempts against the Flanders front.

Every indication points that the coming week will probably witness a renewal of the offensive. The staffs of the Entente Allies believe that the Germans have completed their reorganization and are only awaiting suitable weather to strike a new blow.

### German War Report

BERLIN, May 20.—An official bulletin issued Sunday said in a great reconnoitering activity on the Western front, hand-to-hand fighting took place. The bulletin says on Friday last 16 Allied aeroplanes and one captive balloon were downed.

### Yankees Repulse Huns

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY, May 20.—The Germans attempted a vigorous salient raid on the American combat group Sunday morning in the Lunerville sector, but were badly beaten.

### Italians Are Busy

ROME, May 20.—A Sunday official war bulletin says the third attempt of the Austrians to capture Monte Carmo from the Italians failed. Two columns of Austrians with machine guns and flame projectors, heavily supported by artillery, were repulsed by the Italian forces.

### Gen. Haig's Report

LONDON, May 20.—Gen. Haig reports successful raids in which the British took a number of prisoners and two machine guns in the Morlan court sector South of Hulluch, the Australian troops took a German garrison by surprise and effected its capture without suffering any casualties.

### ONE BILLION WILL BE SPENT ON RAILROADS

Those Under Government Operation Will Be Well Provided for During Present Season.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Railroads under Government operation this year will spend nearly \$1,000,000, about three times as much as for any preceding three years, for additions and improvements and equipments. The war in Europe has given a remarkable demonstration of the great urgent need of having transportation lines brought to the highest stage of efficiency.

### Stock Quotations

Yesterday's Quotations NEW YORK, May 20.—Alaska Gold not quoted. American Zinc at 16 1/2. Butte & Superior at 24. China at 44 1/2. Ray at 26. Utah Copper at 83 1/2.

### NO LIMITATION OF MEN TO BE SENT OVERSEAS

President Wilson in Opening Red Cross Drive Declares Men Will Be Sent Over.

### ABOUT THE PEACE TALK

Says Teutons Are Insincere and Want to Pave Way for Free Hand in the East.

NEW YORK, May 20.—President Wilson in opening the Red Cross drive here said in his address that in order to win the war the United States was determined to set no restrictions on the number of men to be sent to France.

He declared that as many men will go overseas as ships can be found to carry them. He said that the United States was not to be diverted from its purpose by insincere talk of peace from the Teuton powers. He said that their proposals spring from a desire to have a free hand in the East.

The President asserted that the United States intends to stand by Russia as well as France. He said the United States was facing two duties, namely, to first win the war and second, to win it greatly and worthily.

### Drive Is Launched

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Red Cross drive for \$100,000,000 fund was formally launched Sunday night by an address from President Wilson asking the giving of relief funds until the giving hurts.

King George telegraphed the President thanking the United States for assistance given the Allied countries, stating that the Americans already have made a record for generous giving, and expressing his belief as certain they will respond to the call.

### Launch Great Drive

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Red Cross, the National's official mercy organization, which reaches into all lands, has launched its second drive for a \$100,000,000 war fund.

President Wilson, members of the Cabinet, Gen. Pershing, Admiral Sims, Cardinal Gibbons and others have endorsed the appeal for subscriptions. President Wilson describes contributions as a discovery of new opportunities of helpfulness under conditions which will translate opportunity into victory.

### Dr. Jordan Leads

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Dr. David Starr Jordan opened the Red Cross campaign here last night.

### U. S. SUPREME COURT RENDERS DECISION ORE AND TIMBER

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The United States Supreme Court holds that in computing the income value of timber and ore, at the time the corporation excise income tax of 1909 became effective, that the same may be deducted from the proceeds of their sale.

### RUSSIAN CZAR WILL EXILE IN SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, May 20.—Former Czar Nicholas with his family is given the choice of exile in Rumania or Switzerland. He has decided to come to Switzerland. The Soviet Government granted the concession under certain conditions, the principal one being that he refrain from endeavoring to return to the Russian throne.

### AMERICAN GETS BOCHE

PARIS, May 20.—An official bulletin this morning says American airmen downed a German plane.

### BIG RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS OVER ALASKA

All Organizations in Channel Towns Corporating to Make it a Great Success.

### BALL GAME YESTERDAY

Governor Riggs Gets Wool from Sheep from White House Lawn to Be Auctioned Off.

### PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR RED CROSS WEEK FOR RAISING FUNDS

Big Red Cross dance and auction at Elks' Hall tonight. Doings at Thane and Perseverance Tuesday night. Speakers appointed for theatres every night of drive. Wool from President's sheep on White House Lawn to be auctioned off.

Starting with the baseball game Sunday, the big Red Cross drive for Juneau and vicinity is fairly under way. There will be a big blowout at the Elks' tonight, with a dance, special music and other interesting features. The entertainment will be staged in Elks' Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross, and will begin at 8:30. There will be a vaudeville company of 40 pieces—if you don't believe it, count em!—says Glen Bartlett, publicity manager.

Willis E. Nowell has consented to play a few numbers for the benefit. There will be plenty of other stunts to make the program worth while, to which the general public, of course, is invited, the program to be followed by a dance.

### At Channel Towns

All arrangements have been completed for big doings at Perseverance Tuesday night. A special show will be run at the movie house at

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### MAJOR LUFBERRY IS KILLED BY A GERMAN PLANE

Believed that Bullet Which Went Through Thumb Also Penetrated Gasoline Tank.

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS, May 20.—Major Roul Lufberry, of the American Flying Corps, who was killed in an aerial battle, was buried today with full military honors, with French and Americans participating. The deceased came from Wallingford, Conn.

The German machine which downed Lufberry, armed with two machine guns, apparently escaped. Lufberry's only wound aside from those received when his machine crashed down, was a bullet hole through his thumb. Apparently the same bullet punctured the gasoline tanks.

Major Lufberry was considered one of the best American aviators, with 17 victories to his credit. He jumped from his machine while it was in flames. It is reported a French aviator downed the German machine which got Lufberry.

### BROADER POWERS GIVEN PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson has signed the Overman bill granting him broad powers to co-ordinate Government departments.